PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2010-238-E

APPLICATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A 230 KV TRANSMISSION LINE FROM ITS DENNY TERRACE TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION TO ITS PINELAND TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G or "Company") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a 230 kilovolt ("kV") Transmission Line from its Denny Terrace Substation to its Pineland Transmission Substation both located in the Northeast Columbia region of South Carolina. According to the Application, due to the steady and increasing electrical load growth in the Northeast Columbia area, the existing facilities will not continue to have adequate service capacity to provide an acceptable level of support to each other as early as the summer of 2011. Thus, SCE&G believes that a third 230 kV line must be extended into the area. The new line will be called the Denny Terrace-Pineland 230 kV Line. The Application was filed pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann.§ 58-33-10 et seq. (1976 & Cum. Supp. 2009) and 26 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-304 (1976, as amended).

A copy of the Company's complete Application may be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from the office of K. Chad Burgess, Esquire and Matthew W. Gissendanner, Esquire, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, MC C222, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033.

In order to receive testimony and evidence from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina beginning on **Tuesday**, **September 21**, **2010**, **at 10:30 a.m.**

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **August 19, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2010-238-E*.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and K. Chad Burgess, Esquire and Matthew W. Gissendanner, Esquire, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, MC C222, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033 on or before **August 19, 2010,** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2010-238-E.*

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Any person, who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before **August 19, 2010**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2010-238-E*.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding <u>MUST</u> present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

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